

# RUHLIN'S CHANCE IN FIGHT WITH JEFFRES

## Barring Sharkey, No One Is Better Equipped to Beat Champion.

### HIS POSITION LIKE JOHN L'S Akron Giant, a Big, Strong, Natural Fighter, Evening World Man Says.

Perhaps you people think it is a cinch for an untrained man to box several rounds each day with a heavy-weight prize-fighter, and then write about it afterward.

Yesterday it was Gus Ruhlin. Or rather, I was "it." We boxed at Lakewood, where he is training Corbett.

Ruhlin is twenty-eight years old, six feet two in height and weighs 195 pounds. He is as strong as an ox and was a sledge-hammer in a former scum of existence.

We are of a height and my reach is a trifle the longer.

We shook hands and I opened the ball by leading for his face with a left that fell short. Then he laid a gentle, slat-fracturing tap on my heart and I hit him somewhere near the equator with my left. One might as well hit a cable car.

He is light on his feet, very light and quick, for so heavy a man. His foot-work cannot be claimed with Corbett's, Pitt's or even Jeff's. But it has improved greatly since I last saw him spar.

For that matter his general form has improved, and is still improving in every respect.

He purposely hit as lightly as he could.



"He is light on his feet for so heavy a man."

and refrained from slugging. But I don't think he could strike a really light blow if he tried. It gives one a fair idea what his heaviest swats must be. One of them would probably send its recipient's body trekking to rest under a headstone at Greenwood.

Toward the end of the first round his left glove and my mouth chanced to be travelling in the same general direction and met effectively. I managed to rake the jaw quarter of his nose with a left-hand swing in retaliation, but the honors for that round were clearly his.

The round ended in a clinch, wherein we did some nasty wrestling and I worked a trick on his jaw and throat that Fitzsimmons taught me, while he played a bitheous roundelay on my heart.

It is wonder, by the way, if the original "Heart Bowed Down" hadn't been banged by one of Ruhlin's rights. That right is positively warranted to bow down any heart that ever came down the pile.

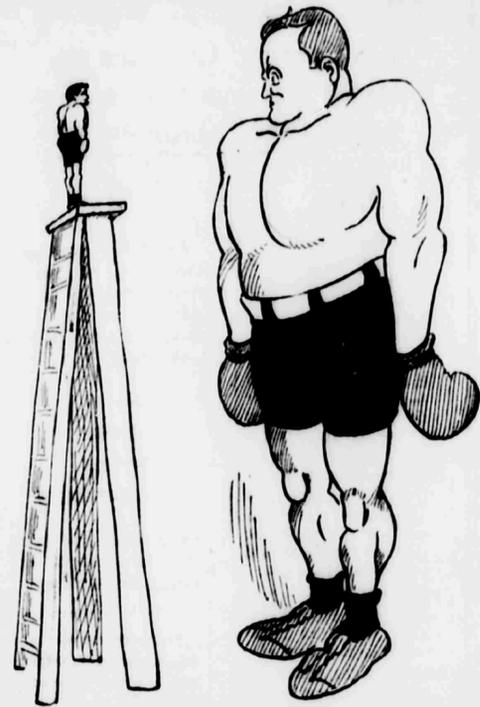
In the middle of the clinch, just as things were becoming interesting, Corbett called "Time" and we were temporarily rest for the weary.

In the second round we mixed things up a bit more than in the first.

We boxed at closer quarters and it



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"He is the Akron Giant."

was then that I saw for myself a peculiarity of Ruhlin's of which I had often heard—his anxiety to land blows even at the cost of receiving an equal number in return; his carelessness of punishment so long as he can get in a return punch, and his persistence and pluck in hammering away at an opponent regardless of reprisals.

This may sound ridiculous, in view of

the fact that neither of us was slugging, and that an untrained amateur's "punishment" might not have deterred any trained heavy-weight. But, it will be remembered, in none of these bouts with fighters have the big fellows and I sparred for points alone; the object being merely to illustrate each pugilist's peculiar style and characteristics. Each of them in boxing with me has used the style and tricks for which he is especially noted in order that I might afterward describe them.

The second round was one worth walking nine miles to take part in. It reminded me of an Irish fair. We both of us did a lot of hitting and a lot of landing, and Ruhlin fought for the moment to run in any retrograde foot-work.

It is a pleasure to box such a round-while it lasts. After it is all over one gets a retrospective scare.

Gus Ruhlin is a great big, good-natured, overcast boy. One can't help taking a strong liking to him; yet one feels that he is really fourteen instead of twenty-eight. He has enormous breadth and huge muscles, the showily muscular body of the typical heavy-weight brawler, and the head of a jolly, innocent-looking schoolboy.

He stands high when he boxes, his punch is not what is called a clever boxer; but rather a strong, natural fighter. He is almost, if not fully, as strong as Jim Jeffries, and the latter has to my mind, little more science than he. I think Ruhlin would stand a better chance against Jeff today than would any other living man—with the barely possible exception of Sharkey.

Ruhlin is the best man Corbett could have chosen to get him ready for the fight with Jeff. He has the strength, height, power, size and many other things that Corbett must learn to withstand by some means or other if he hopes to make the class against the champion on March 15.

Corbett's speed and skill will also be of great benefit to Ruhlin. There are two great classes of pugilists. The scientific men (like Corbett, McCoy, Fitzsimmons, etc.), and the show-brawlers (like Sharkey, Jeffries, and the late lamented Maher). Ruhlin most certainly belongs to the latter category.

He will go far.

Today I am in box with "Kid" McCoy. That brief but tragic episode will be described in to-morrow's Evening World.

Whether on the sporting page or in the obituary column, remains to be seen.

ALBERT PATSON TRIBUNE.

## WINNERS AT NEW ORLEANS.

### Track Was Again in Poor Shape and the Bettors Were Careful.

(Special to The Evening World.) RACE TRACK, NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 18.—The track was in wretched condition today and it looked as if the races would be of the fluky kind. The mud was several inches deep and of the slippery order, so that the races would not be run true, and it was a case of get off in front and that would come near deciding the race.

Of course, with the track in such poor shape good horses could not be expected to run. Although the fields contained a poor class of entries—all marksmen—this promised to keep the talent guessing. The weather was rather cloudy, but the attendance was up to the average.

Clawson rode Trillo today in the place of Billy Harrier's regular jockey, Mitchell, who is suffering with the mumps.

**FIRST RACE.**

One mile. Betting: S. H. F. Fin. Program, 104 (Wednesday).  
Trillo, 124 (Clawson) 4 1/2 out 2 1/2 2 1/2  
Lad, 100 (Powers) 1 1/2 2 1/2 2 1/2  
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Mr. Christopher went to the front at the fall of the flag and taking a lead of several lengths, with Trillo in second place, showed the way to the stretch.

Prospero, who in his previous race was beaten over a furling in the same kind of going, then went to the front and second a length before Lord Fairfax. Time—1:25.4.

**SECOND RACE.**

Selling, one mile and twenty furlings. Betting: S. H. F. Fin. Program, 104 (Wednesday).  
Lad, 100 (Powers) 1 1/2 2 1/2 2 1/2  
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After Chickamauga had led for the first quarter Charvar went to the front and stayed there, winning cleverly by half a length from Major Maudslayi.

The same distance in front of Chickamauga. Time—1:24.14.

**THIRD RACE.**

Selling, one mile and an eighth. Betting: S. H. F. Fin. Program, 104 (Wednesday).  
Lad, 100 (Powers) 1 1/2 2 1/2 2 1/2  
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Lad, 100 (Powers) 1 1/2 2 1/2 2 1/2

Tip Galant led all the way and won ridden out by a length and a half from Finesse, who was four lengths in front of Ethelred. Time—1:21.

## DRANK UP A RACERHORE.

Thomas Fitzpatrick, brother of Jockey, Didn't Own Thoroughbred He Sold to Get Whiskey.

Thomas Fitzpatrick, of 106 Vernon avenue, Long Island City, was arrested today, charged with stealing a horse from Trainer Thomas Haggerty at Sheepshead Bay in August last. He is a brother of Jockey Fitzpatrick, and was a frequent visitor to Haggerty's stable.

Haggerty gave Fitzpatrick a bay filly to drive to the race track at Auetted and enter him in a race. Fitzpatrick went as far as Coney Park, when he became intoxicated and sold the horse to two colored men for \$20. He was held in \$50 bail.

## BIG BASEBALL DEAL.

Reported McGraw, Robinson and Several Baltimore Players Will Come to New York.

(Special to The Evening World.) BALTIMORE, Jan. 18.—It was announced here today that the League magnates had finally and definitely agreed upon the delegation of the Baltimore Club franchise to the Eastern League, and the transfer of McGraw, Robinson, McInity, Kison and several other players as might be desired, to the New York Club.

Whether or not he is doing it, a Baltimore scout better terms from the League, McGraw is still in active communication with Anson and the Association managers. He has received letters from the other members of the team saying they will follow his lead wherever he goes.

## NEW ORLEANS ENTRIES.

RACE TRACK, NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 18.—The entries for to-morrow's races are as follows:

(Special to The Evening World.)  
**First Race—Selling, six furlongs.**  
Dodie 100 (Ward) 100  
Watte Crest 100 (Ward) 100  
Natie Sen 100 (Ward) 100  
Lad 100 (Ward) 100  
Joe 100 (Ward) 100

**Second Race—Selling, seven furlongs.**  
Dodie 100 (Ward) 100  
Watte Crest 100 (Ward) 100  
Natie Sen 100 (Ward) 100  
Lad 100 (Ward) 100  
Joe 100 (Ward) 100

**Third Race—Selling, one mile.**  
Dodie 100 (Ward) 100  
Watte Crest 100 (Ward) 100  
Natie Sen 100 (Ward) 100  
Lad 100 (Ward) 100  
Joe 100 (Ward) 100

**Fourth Race—Selling, one mile and an eighth.**  
Dodie 100 (Ward) 100  
Watte Crest 100 (Ward) 100  
Natie Sen 100 (Ward) 100  
Lad 100 (Ward) 100  
Joe 100 (Ward) 100

**Fifth Race—Selling, one mile and two furlongs.**  
Dodie 100 (Ward) 100  
Watte Crest 100 (Ward) 100  
Natie Sen 100 (Ward) 100  
Lad 100 (Ward) 100  
Joe 100 (Ward) 100

**Sixth Race—Selling, one mile and a half.**  
Dodie 100 (Ward) 100  
Watte Crest 100 (Ward) 100  
Natie Sen 100 (Ward) 100  
Lad 100 (Ward) 100  
Joe 100 (Ward) 100

**Seventh Race—Selling, one mile and three furlongs.**  
Dodie 100 (Ward) 100  
Watte Crest 100 (Ward) 100  
Natie Sen 100 (Ward) 100  
Lad 100 (Ward) 100  
Joe 100 (Ward) 100

**Eighth Race—Selling, one mile and four furlongs.**  
Dodie 100 (Ward) 100  
Watte Crest 100 (Ward) 100  
Natie Sen 100 (Ward) 100  
Lad 100 (Ward) 100  
Joe 100 (Ward) 100

**Ninth Race—Selling, one mile and five furlongs.**  
Dodie 100 (Ward) 100  
Watte Crest 100 (Ward) 100  
Natie Sen 100 (Ward) 100  
Lad 100 (Ward) 100  
Joe 100 (Ward) 100

**Tenth Race—Selling, one mile and six furlongs.**  
Dodie 100 (Ward) 100  
Watte Crest 100 (Ward) 100  
Natie Sen 100 (Ward) 100  
Lad 100 (Ward) 100  
Joe 100 (Ward) 100

**Eleventh Race—Selling, one mile and seven furlongs.**  
Dodie 100 (Ward) 100  
Watte Crest 100 (Ward) 100  
Natie Sen 100 (Ward) 100  
Lad 100 (Ward) 100  
Joe 100 (Ward) 100

**Twelfth Race—Selling, one mile and eight furlongs.**  
Dodie 100 (Ward) 100  
Watte Crest 100 (Ward) 100  
Natie Sen 100 (Ward) 100  
Lad 100 (Ward) 100  
Joe 100 (Ward) 100

**Thirteenth Race—Selling, one mile and nine furlongs.**  
Dodie 100 (Ward) 100  
Watte Crest 100 (Ward) 100  
Natie Sen 100 (Ward) 100  
Lad 100 (Ward) 100  
Joe 100 (Ward) 100

## TRIPLETS WEIGH ONLY WHAT ONE SHOULD.

### The Combined Weight of Three Infants Is but Ten Pounds Six Ounces.

One girl ..... 3 pounds 1 ounce  
One girl ..... 3 pounds 8 ounces  
One boy ..... 2 pounds 11 ounces

Total ..... 10 pounds 6 ounces

It was Mrs. Lena Schausly, thirty-four years old, of 113 Norfolk street, who was guilty of this infelicity. Pity that she does not live in England, where the Queen pays a premium on triplets. The family, of course, is very poor. It always is where triplets walk in. The father is a cloak-maker, out of work half the time. When the mother was half ill on Tuesday they did not have money to pay for a doctor, and doctors like to get their pay in advance in Norfolk street.

So a good-hearted policeman rang for an ambulance and the woman was removed to Gouverneur Hospital. Here the three little cloakmakers first saw the light.

There was just about enough of them to put in the scales and weigh up for one good-sized baby. Indeed, a young woman in the next cot, who is only about half the size of Mrs. Schausly, had a thirteen pounder the same day, and didn't seem to expect an item in the papers.

## THEORIES ABOUT FOOD.

### Also a Few Facts on the Same Subject.

We hear much nowadays about health foods and hygienic living, about vegetarianism and many other fads about the same line.

Restaurants may be found in the larger cities where no meat, pastry or coffee is served and the food crank is in his glory, and arguments and theories galore advanced to prove that meat was never intended for human stomachs, and almost made us believe that our sturdy ancestors, who lived four-score years in robust health on meat, pork and mutton, must have been grossly ignorant of the laws of health.

Our forefathers had other things to do than formulate theories about the food they ate. A warm welcome was extended to any kid from bacon to ascoric.

A healthy appetite and common sense are excellent guides to follow in matters of diet, and a mixed diet of grains, fruits and meats is undoubtedly the best.

As compared with grains and vegetables, meat furnishes the most nutriment in highly concentrated form and is digested and assimilated more quickly than vegetable and grain.

Dr. Julius Rossmann on this subject says: "In persons, people run down in health and low vitality should eat meat and plenty of it. If the digestion is too feeble at first it may be easily corrected by the regular use of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets after each meal. Two of these excellent tablets taken after dinner will digest several thousand grains of meat, eggs or other food in three hours, and no matter how weak the stomach may be, no trouble will be experienced if a regular practice is made of using Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, because they supply the pepsin and diastase necessary to perfect digestion, and every form of indigestion will be overcome by their use."

That large class of people who come under the head of nervous dyspepsia should get plenty of meat and insure its proper digestion by the daily use of a safe, harmless dyspepsia medicine like Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets composed of the natural digestive principles, pepsin, diastase, fruit acids and salts, which actually perform the work of digestion. Cheap cathartic medicines, manufactured under the name of dyspepsia cures, are useless for indigestion, as they have absolutely no effect upon the actual digestion of food.

Dyspepsia in all its many forms is simply a failure of the stomach to digest food, and the surest way to solve the riddle and cure the dyspepsia is to make daily use at meal time of a preparation like Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, which is indorsed by the best medical profession and contains active digestive principles.

All druggists sell Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. A little booklet on cause and cure of stomach trouble mailed free by addressing S. A. Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich.

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## BRADY TALKS FIGHT FOR CHAMPION JEFFRIES.

William A. Brady, the astute manager of Jim Jeffries, hasn't changed his original conditions, under which Bob Fitzsimmons may fight again with Charley Brannan. Here is what Brady says about it:

"Certainly we will give Fitzsimmons another fight, but it must be on the same basis as the last fight, 60 per cent to the champion, win or lose. That was what Fitzsimmons demanded and got from us, and that is what he will have to give us to get another fight."

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## EDDIE McDUFFIE.

Edward McDuffie, the professional bicycle rider, was fined \$10 in the West Side Court by Magistrate Corneil this morning for running an automobile at a reckless speed.

Bicycle Policeman Richard O'Connor

Edward McDuffie travelling up Broadway at Fifty-seventh street yesterday, and started after him, calling upon him to stop.

McDuffie laughed and made his machine go still faster, with a view of escaping. The policeman overtook the automobile on Fifty-fourth street.

McDuffie thought the whole proceeding funny.

## ELECTRICAL CLOCK AT THE BROADWAY A. C.

### Evening World's Suggestion of New Method of Counting Out Fallen Boxers Taken Up by Local Boxing Organization.

The Broadway Athletic Club is the first of the local boxing organizations to take up The Evening World's suggestion of using an electrical clock in counting out fallen pugilists. Estimates from all the leading electricians and model makers are now being received, and as soon as a practical chronometer can be obtained it will be put into use at the club.

It is intended to have a clock with four sides which can be seen from any part of the clubhouse. It will probably be suspended in midair directly over the ring.

In addition to showing the time a fallen man is on the ground the clock may also show the three minutes fighting time of a round and the one-minute rest between each period.

It is planned to have such a clock

operated from the timekeeper's box by means of a push button.

In speaking about the clock, Referee Johnny White says:

## CHMOYNSKI-CONROY BOUT OFF

The twenty-third bout between Joe Chmoynski and Conroy, of the Youngmen Athletic Club on Jan. 22, has been declared off. Chmoynski called it off. The club officials are very much displeased over the incident, which is being the worst in considerable expense in hitting the club, and also made extra provisions on the clubhouse, so they had expected a big net to witness the fight. The club officials also threaten to sue Chmoynski for not living up to his agreement. An effort is being made to arrange another fight between Chmoynski and Conroy in place of Chmoynski.

## WHITE ARRIVES SATURDAY.

Tommy White, of Chicago, who is to meet the champion, is expected to arrive in New York on Saturday. He is a very strong and powerful fighter, and is expected to be a very tough opponent for Corbett.

## M'COY TO BOX JIM CORBETT.

Joe Paterson, of Philadelphia, and Harry White, the great feather-weight boxer, are expected to meet on Saturday night. The contest is expected to be a very close one, and is expected to be a very tough fight.

## BROAD AND BERNSTEIN.

Fixing opponents for Champion Terry McInity seems to be the aim and object of every manager and promoter of the New York Athletic Club. It is expected that McInity will fight a very tough fight against a very strong and powerful fighter, and is expected to be a very tough opponent for Corbett.

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